

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

Minutes
22/23 April 2004
462nd Regular Meeting
Central Valley Regional Water
Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Drive
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

THURSDAY, 22 APRIL 2004

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Robert Schneider, Chair, Karl Longley, Vice Chair, Alson Brizard, Robert Fong, Beverly Alves, Lucille Palmer-Byrd, Cher Kablanow, Christopher Cabaldon, Members.

STAFF PRESENT

Tom Pinkos, Ken Landau, Jack DelConte, Jim Pedri, Ton Vorster, Dave Carlson, Dennis Westcot, Phil Woodward, Wendy Cohen, Mark Gowdy, Devra Lewis, Duncan Austin, Richard McHenry, Janice Tanaka, and Frances McChesney

OTHERS PRESENT

Dennis Taricio, St. Anne's School
Brett Bailey, Beckman Capital Corporation
Lori Gualco, Guild Cleaners
Don Bradshaw, Guild Cleaners
Aaron Bowers, Odd Fellows Hall Assoc.
Steven Goldberg, Guild Cleaners
Dan O'Hanlon, City of Lodi
Scott Malm, Beckman Capital Corp.
Larry Hansen, City of Lodi
Steve Schwabauer, City of Lodi
Jeff Bold, Geomatrix
Jane Vorpagel, Dept of Fish and Game
Michele Prowse, USB Reclamation
Michael Baum, Mining Remedial Recovery Co.
Cheryl Bly-Chester, Roebbelen
Xantha Bruso, Concur, Inc.
Warren Tellefson, Placer County
Ernest Taylor, Dept of Water Resources
Stephen Gittings, City of Stockton
Michael O'Brien, Beale AFB
Gail Delihant, Assem. Aghazarian Office

Richard Jacobi, Roebbelen
Debra Cunningham, Pacific Life
Scott Seyfried, PLIC
Hans Roebbelen, Roebbelen Co.
Bob Wyatt, Pacific Life
David Thuleen, Roebbelen
Roberta Larson, Placer County
Michael Bryan, Placer County
Gordon Platenga, Nevada County
Tom Miller, Placer County
Thomas Fossum, City of Auburn
Bill Jennings, DeltaKeeper
Jim Durfee, Placer County
Tim O'Laughlin, SJRUA
David Cory, Exchange Contractors
Debra Denton, USEPA
Paul Marshall, Dept of Water Resources
Jennifer Spaletta, Stockton East Water District
Lowell Ploss, SJR Group Authority
Mira Woodworth
Dan Jasper

PUBLIC FORUM

Dan Jasper, a miner from Relief Hill, requested assistance in reclassifying his site from 3B to 3C to reduce the increase in annual fees, which he cannot afford to pay. He had just received a CalEPA award for collection of mercury. The Chair requested staff follow up.

BOARD MEMBER COMMUNICATION

Christopher Cabaldon expressed his appreciation to the Sacramento Valley Water Quality Coalition for sending him a copy of their 1 April Ag Waiver submittal, postage due.

Karl Longley reported that he had attended the Water Quality Coordinating Committee meeting at the State Water Resources Control Board on 19 April where there had been discussions concerning: the California Performance Review; Basin Planning and the proposed 303(d) listing policy; the environmental philosophies of CalEPA and the Governor's Office; perchlorate; SEPs; and the problem that our agency does not tell its story well. [NOTE: this meeting was also attended by Board members Schneider, Kablanow, Brizzard, and Palmer-Byrd]

Karl Longley also reported attending the San Joaquin Valley Water Coalition meeting on 21 April. The Coalition includes Board of Supervisor members from each of the San Joaquin Valley counties. The members have many concerns involving the Regional Board. Many felt fines are used to cover Regional Board costs. Land use decisions are difficult to complete because of the multiple agency approvals required. There is need for a "one stop shop" for State approval. It can be hard to find an accountable party in many agencies.

Karl Longley also attended the 30 March Air and Waste Management Association forum at which salinity in the Tulare Lake Basin was discussed.

Al Brizzard passed out brochures and newsletters from the Almond Board that discussed the Ag Waiver program.

Cher Kablanow attended part of the Dissolved Oxygen TMDL workshop in Modesto.

Chairman Schneider attended a Water Quality Coalition meeting in Yuba City.

The March minutes were unanimously approved as written.

OTHER BUSINESS

1. **Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basins, Amendment to Beneficial Uses for West Squaw Creek, Shasta County – *Consideration of a Resolution to Adopt Proposed Basin Plan Amendments and Certify Environmental Documents***

Phil Woodward and Jim Pedri presented the staff report. Additional information was given by Michael Baum, Michele Prouse, and Jane Vorpagel. The Board decided to continue the hearing until a future meeting to allow time for staff to evaluate comments.

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

2. **Calpine Siskiyou Geothermal Partners, L.P., and CPN Telephone Flat, Inc., and U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service and U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Glass Mountain Unit Geothermal Exploration and Development Projects, Siskiyou County - *Consideration of Revised Waste Discharge Requirements***

THIS ITEM WAS REMOVED FROM THE AGENDA.

ENFORCEMENT

3. **City of Lodi, Guild Cleaners, Inc, Odd Fellows Hall Association of Lodi, Estate of Dwight Alquist, Lodi News Sentinel, Beckman Capitol Corporation, Lodi, San Joaquin County – *Consideration of a Cleanup and Abatement Order***

Duncan Austin and John Russell presented the staff report. Additional testimony was given by Larry Hansen, Lori Gualco, Aaron Bowers, Mira Woodward, Steven Goldberg, Scott Malm, and Brett Bailey.

R5-2004-0044

MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Cabaldon to adopt the proposed order. Unanimously approved.

4. **Pacific Life Insurance Company, Roebbelen Land Company, Mr. Hans Roebbelen, Mr. David Thuleen, Mr. Kenneth Roebbelen, Mr. Terence Street, Mr. George Carrere, Mr. Jerry Enwald, Ms. Caralee Enwald, Enwald Enterprises, Inc., and Bay Granite, Inc., Former Service Cleaners, The County Fair Mall, Woodland, Yolo County – Consideration of a Cleanup and Abatement Order**

Board Member Beverly Alves recused herself from this item and was not present.

Devra Lewis and Wendy Cohen presented the staff report. Additional testimony was given by Erik Spiess, Richard Jacobi, Bob Wyatt, and Cheryl Bly-Chester.

This item was continued to the Friday morning session.

5. **The Board met in closed session to discuss ongoing litigation.**
6. **The meeting was recessed at 4:58 p.m. to Friday's session**

FRIDAY, 23 APRIL 2004

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Robert Schneider, Chair, Alson Brizard, Robert Fong, Beverly Alves, (Mrs. Alves arrived late) Cher Kablanow, Christopher Cabaldon and Lucille Palmer-Byrd, Members.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Karl Longley

OTHER BUSINESS

This item was continued from Thursday.

7. **Pacific Life Insurance Company, Roebbelen Land Company, Mr. Hans Roebbelen, Mr. David Thuleen, Mr. Kenneth Roebbelen, Mr. Terence Street, Mr. George Carrere, Mr. Jerry Enwald, Ms. Caralee Enwald, Enwald Enterprises, Inc., and Bay Granite, Inc., Former Service Cleaners, The County Fair Mall, Woodland, Yolo County – Consideration of a Cleanup and Abatement Order**

Board Member Beverly Alves recused herself from this item and was not present.

R5-2004-0044

MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Brizard to adopt the proposed order. Unanimously approved.

PUBLIC FORUM

David Corey, San Joaquin Exchange Contractors/West Side Coalition. Copies of the April submittal were handed out. The JPA has \$1 to \$1.5 million to implement the program this year. They are moving ahead with monitoring.

Bill Jennings, DeltaKeeper commented that:

- The break room is still off limits to the public and drinking water is restricted in the Board room.
- The State Board has approved the Sacramento River Diazinon TMDL.
- Pat Leary and her unit promptly responded to a fish kill in the Calaveras River.
- Isn't it time for an ACL against Musco Olive?
- I told you so. Ag Monitoring programs are generally poor. There will be no monitoring in the Sacramento Valley this irrigation season. There is only one year left before the ag waiver expires. Proposed monitoring sites are sparse and on the main stems.

Tim O'Laughlin, San Joaquin River Authority commented that:

- I told you so. If irrigation districts could represent landowners then there would have been more progress than by dealing with individual landowners.

- A working group has formed to deal with the salt and boron TMDL and to develop alternatives to the staff proposal. Information on the alternatives will be discussed at a TMDL workshop in Modesto next week. The alternative could be presented to the Board at the next meeting, including funding mechanisms.

Michael O'Brien, Beale AFB stated that the proposed permit for Beale AFB was appropriate and thanked staff for their work.

UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

OTHER BUSINESS

8. Abandoned and Recalcitrant Site Priority List for Leaking Underground Storage Tanks - Consideration of Adoption of Priority List for the FY 2004-2005

A public hearing was held. No one appeared to contest the proposed order.

R5-2004-0049 MOTION: By Mr. Cabaldon, seconded by Ms. Kablanow to adopt the proposed order. Unanimously approved.

ENFORCEMENT

9. Chester Public Utility District, Chester Sewage Treatment Plant, Plumas County – Consideration of NPDES Renewal and Cease and Desist Order

A public hearing was held. No one appeared to contest the proposed orders.

R5-2004-0050 MOTION: By Ms. Kablanow, seconded by Mr. Cabaldon to adopt the proposed NPDES renewal. Unanimously approved.

R5-2004-0051 MOTION: By Mr. Cabaldon, seconded by Ms. Palmer-Byrd to adopt the Cease and Desist order. Unanimously approved by role call vote.

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

10. Uncontested Change of Name and/or Ownership

- River Pines Public Utility District, River Pines Wastewater Treatment Plant, Amador County,
- New Education Development Systems, Inc., Aetna Springs Education and Recreational Retreat Facility, Pope Valley
- Mega Sand, Inc. Sacramento River Sand Dredging, Solano County
- Coarsegold Village Limited Partnership, Oak Creek Mobile Home Park, Madera County
- Amador Water Agency, County Service Area #3 Lake Camanche Wastewater Treatment Plant, Amador County

A public hearing was held. No one appeared to contest the proposed order.

R5-2004-0052 MOTION: By Ms. Kablanow, seconded by Mr. Cabaldon to adopt the proposed order. Unanimously approved.

11. Uncontested Rescissions

- D. Becarris Ltd, dba M&CP Farms, Glenn County
- West Coast Tomato of California, San Joaquin County
- DeLallo Italia Foods, Inc, dba Ehmann Olives, Butte County,
- Mr. Steve Siedenglanz, The Riffles RV Park, Butte County
- DazDiva Corporation, Hood Cold Storage Facility, Sacramento County
- City of Kerman's Wastewater Treatment Facility, Fresno County

- f. Rosboro Lumber Company, Interim Groundwater Remediation System, Yuba County
- g. Crain Walnut Shelling, Inc., Tehama County

A public hearing was held. No one appeared to contest the proposed order.

R5-2004-0053 MOTION: By Mrs. Kablanow, seconded by Mr. Cabaldon to adopt the proposed order. Unanimously approved.

12. Uncontested Waste Discharge Requirements

- 0054 a. United States Department Of The Army, Riverbank Army Ammunition Plant, In Situ Chromium Reduction Treatability Pilot Study, Stanislaus County
- 0055 b. John Taylor Fertilizers Co., Yuba City Facility, Enhanced Bioremediation Project, Sutter County
- 0056 c. Bob Ferguson - Independent, Government - Ferguson Lease, Asphalto Oilfield, Kern County
- 0057 d. Cather-Herley Oil Company, California Federal A Lease, Asphalto Oilfield, Kern County
- e. Crimson Resource Management Corp., Asphalto Standard Lease, Asphalto Oilfield, Kern County
- 0058 f. Yuba County Department of Public Works, United States Bureau of Land Management, Ponderosa Landfill, Class III Landfill, Post-Closure Maintenance and Corrective Action, Yuba County
- 0059 g. Jaswant S. Bains, Sacramento Packing Prune Processing, Sutter County
- 0061 h. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Department of Water Resources and Port of Stockton, Stockton Deep Water Ship Channel Maintenance Dredging Activities Channel Mile 4.4 to 41.0, Contra Costa, Sacramento and San Joaquin Counties
- 0062 i. Plumas County and U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service, For Corrective Action and Closure of Gopher Hill Class III Municipal Solid Waste Landfill and Class II Surface Impoundment, Plumas County

A public hearing was held. No one appeared to contest the proposed orders.

MOTION: By Mr. Cabaldon, seconded by Ms. Kablanow to adopt the proposed orders. Unanimously approved with late revisions.

ENFORCEMENT

13. United States Air Force, Beale Air Force Base, Wastewater Treatment Plant, Yuba County – Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal and Cease and Desist Order

A public hearing was held. No one appeared to contest the proposed orders.

R5-2004-0045 MOTION: By Mr. Brizard, seconded by Ms. Kablanow to adopt the proposed NPDES renewal. Unanimously approved.

R5-2004-0046 MOTION: By Mr. Cabaldon, seconded by Ms. Palmer-Byrd to adopt the Cease and Desist order. Unanimously approved by role call vote.

14. City of Live Oak, Wastewater Treatment Plant, Sutter County – Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal and Cease and Desist Order

THIS ITEM WAS REMOVED FROM THE AGENDA.

15. Placer County Department of Facility Services, Placer County Sewer Maintenance District No. 1, Wastewater Treatment Plant, Placer County – *Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal and Cease and Desist Order*

A public hearing was held. Richard McHenry presented the staff report. Additional testimony was provided by Jim Durfree and Bill Jennings. This item was continued to a future meeting to allow development of information on regionalization of sewer systems in the area.

OTHER BUSINESS

16. Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basins, Amendment to Establish a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for Dissolved Oxygen in the San Joaquin River – *A Workshop*

A public workshop was held. Les Grober presented the staff report. There was no action taken.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:14 p.m. to the 4 June 2004 regular meeting.